

Amendments to the Claims:

Claims

1. (Original) A composition comprising a component (I), DDAC, and a post-harvest antifungal component (II) selected from the group consisting of imazalil (II-a), boscalid (II-b), fenhexamid (II-c), pyrimethanil (II-d), thiophanate-methyl (II-e), triflumizole (II-f), azoxystrobin (II g), dimoxystrobin (II-h), picoxystrobin (II-i), and pyraclostrobin (II-j), in respective proportions such as to provide a synergistic antifungal effect, and a carrier.
2. (Original) A composition as claimed in claim 1 wherein the component (II) is imazalil (II a).
3. (Original) A composition as claimed in claim 1 wherein the component (II) is boscalid (II-b).
4. (Original) A composition as claimed in claim 1 wherein the component (II) is fenhexamid (II-c).
5. (Original) A composition as claimed in claim 1 wherein the component (II) is pyrimethanil (II-d).
6. (Original) A composition as claimed in claim 1 wherein the component (II) is thiophanate-methyl (II-e).
7. (Original) A composition as claimed in claim 1 wherein the component (II) is triflumizole (II-f).
8. (Original) A composition as claimed in claim 1 wherein the component (II) is azoxystrobin (II g), dimoxystrobin (II-h), picoxystrobin (II-i), or pyraclostrobin (II-j).
9. (Currently Amended) A composition according to ~~any of~~ claims 1 ~~to 8~~ wherein the ratio by weight of component (I) to component (II) ranges from 1: 100 to 10:1.
10. (Currently Amended) A composition according to ~~any of~~ claims 1 ~~to 8~~ wherein the amount of component (I) is present in a range from 10 to 1.000 mg/l and the amount of component (II) is present in a range from 10 to 1.000 mg/l.

11. (Currently Amended) Use of a composition as defined in ~~any of~~ claims 1 ~~to 10~~ for protecting plants or the loci thereof, fruit, or seed against fungi.
12. (Original) A use as claimed in claim 11 wherein the use is post-harvest treatment of fruit.
13. (Currently Amended) A process for preparing a synergistic composition as claimed in ~~any of~~ claims 1 ~~to 10~~, characterized in that the component (I) and one of the components (II) are intimately mixed with the carrier.
14. (Original) A product containing
- (a) a composition comprising component (I), DDAC; and
 - (b) a composition comprising a component (II) being a post-harvest fungicide selected from imazalil (II-a), boscalid (II-b), fenhexamid (II-c), pyrimethanil (II-d), thiophanate-methyl (II e), triflumizole (II-f), azoxystrobin (II g), dimoxystrobin (II-h), picoxystrobin (II-i), and pyraclostrobin (II-j), as a combination for simultaneous or sequential use, wherein said compositions (a) and (b) are in respective proportions such as to provide a synergistic fungicidal effect.